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Short Ribs of Beef.....12½c
Kettle Roast of Beef.....16c and 18c
Boneless Rolled Roasts.....20c and up.
Boneless Rolled Corned Beef.....20c
Beef Liver.....2 lbs for 25c
Pork Liver.....3 lbs for 25c
Pork Hearts, per lb.....12½c
Beef Hearts, per lb.....12½c

As our advertising space is limited it is impossible to print a complete list of our bargains, but when down town come in and you will find three courteous clerks to tell you about them and to serve you with meats that "won't come back," but of a quality that will bring you back for more.

The only one in Grayling that we don't want to come to this Saturday Sale is old "High-Cost-of-Living."



REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican electors of the Township of Grayling will meet in caucus at the Court house in the village of Grayling on Monday the 15th day of March, 1920 at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating the following township officers, to-wit:

- 1 Supervisor.
- 1 Township Clerk.
- 1 Township Treasurer.
- 1 Highway Commissioner.
- 1 Justice of the Peace, full term.
- 1 Justice of the Peace, for 2 years.
- 1 Justice of the Peace, for 3 months.
- 1 Member of the Board of Review.
- 1 Overseer of Highways for District No. 1.
- 1 Overseer of Highways for District No. 2.
- 4 Constables.
- 7 Delegates to the County Convention.

All citizens, men and women, of 21 years or over are invited to attend.
Dated March 9, 1920.
By Order of the Township Com.

DEMOCRAT CAUCUS.

The Democrat electors of the Township of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Town hall, Grayling, Mich., on Monday, March, 15th at 8:00 o'clock p. m. standard time for the purpose of nominating the following Township officers, to-wit:

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1 Overseer of Highways for District No. 2.
4 Constables.
Dated March 10, 1920.
By Order of the Township Com.

"WHAT OF IT?"

What is a church? Answer—"A collection of hypocrites." Applause! There is not time to deny the speaker so pass on for no one really believes it. The church does not need us. We need the church. We wait for denial. There is none. Then there will not be room for the people at the Michelson Memorial Church next Sunday. We have more chairs just in the other room. "Every one goes to church on Sunday but too many go in spirit, not in body."

These are the most important weeks of the Christian year. Easter is just ahead. Three more Sundays before Easter. Every one of these Sundays means a chance for advance toward the Christ. At every service in our church the invitation will be given for any who want to be Christians and join the church. Is not that the mission of the church?

March 28th, we start a series of nine illustrated sermons for children. A novel series of interest it will be. March 28th is enlistment day thru-out the church. April 4th is enrollment day. The Sunday school took a wonderful jump last Sunday. The services were well attended. Come all these Sundays and help while you get help from the church. If there are any with church letters this is the time to join the church and be one with many others.
C. E. Doty, Pastor.

YOUNG MEN'S TICKET WINS

CARRY ELECTION WITH SWEEP-ING MAJORITY.

Record Village Vote Reached 292. Many Women Voted.

The original ticket that was placed in nomination at the Citizens caucus was elected in full at the Village election Monday, and drew out the largest vote ever recorded in a Village election in Grayling since its incorporation. There was no particular issue to fight over but instead there was a choice between candidates for president, clerk and one trustee, and these men may feel considerable consolation in the fact that so many people went to the polls that day and voted—it was a compliment to all of them.

Following is the result of the election:

For President—
George N. Olson, citizens.....176
Charles O. McCullough, slips.....108
For Clerk—
Christ Jensen, citizens.....162
Carl W. Peterson, slips.....118
For Treasurer—
Marius Hanson, citizens.....278
For Assessor—
James W. Sorenson, citizens.....279
For Trustee, two years—
Joseph C. Burton, citizens.....281
For Trustee, two years—
Arthur C. McIntyre, citizens.....186
Hans R. Nelson, slips.....96
For Trustee, two years—
Charles A. Canfield, citizens.....280
For Trustee, to fill vacancy—
Harry Simpson, citizens.....277

Thru-out election day there was quite a hustle among the candidates where there was opposition and until later in the day it appeared that Mr. McCullough might possibly have a little lead on Mr. Olson for president but when the factories closed and the young voters swarmed to the Town hall all question of doubt of the election of Mr. Olson seemed to vanish. He was the young men's candidate and received almost solid support from them.

None of the losing candidates seem to have any sore spots over their defeat and take the matter as just an event in their lives.

The election of the new officers marks the retirement from office of several who have served the community with ability and faithfulness and have well earned special mention at this time. We know that we will not be expressing the sentiments of all the people in the city when we say that we believe that Hans Petersen has been one of the best presidents this village has ever had. He served three terms and during that time gave the affairs of the office much personal attention and sacrificed his own personal interests in order to serve the village. He had unusually good judgment in Village affairs and was ready to back up any stand he might take with sound argument and reason. He conducted his office with a stern hand but was always ready to listen to reason and suggestions. Our opinion of his service is not gained from street hearsay nor from those who judged him simply by seeing him on the streets and public places, but instead by watching his work in the council room and in the fulfillment of his duties. He deserves the thanks of the people of this community for his faithful service.
Carl Peterson was serving as clerk

\$250.00 REWARD

THIEVES BROKE INTO WOLFF AND HANSON COTTAGES AT LAKE MARGRETHE.

I hereby offer \$250.00 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties that broke into and entered the T. W. Hanson and the H. W. Wolff cottages recently at Lake Margrethe, formerly known as Portage Lake.

The above mentioned reward will be awarded as follows: \$50.00 for any information that leads to arrest of supposed guilty parties and \$200.00 upon conviction.

Here is a chance to pick up some easy money so get busy. The names of parties giving information will be kept in confidence. Phone or call.
Esbern Hanson.

HIRAM JOHNSON COMING HERE

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT TO SPEAK FROM TRAIN SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Hiram Johnson, Republican candidate for nomination for president will speak to Grayling people Saturday afternoon from train No. 206, due to arrive here at 2:20 and leave at 2:25. It is not often that Grayling people have opportunity to see and hear presidential candidates. Should Mr. Johnson be nominated and elected president those who hear him here next Saturday afternoon will be more than glad of it.

Mr. Johnson is a senator from California, and is one of the foremost men of our nation. He was candidate for vice president on the Progressive ticket with Roosevelt in 1912.

Michigan seems still to be united in sentiment over presidential candidates. This seems to be divided between Mr. Johnson, Gen. Wood and Governor Lowden.

Be at the train Saturday at 2:20 and hear Mr. Johnson.

by appointment, succeeding James Olson, resigned. Good things may be said of Mr. Peterson for during the brief months he was in office he proved himself competent and painstaking; his work was exceptionally neat and accurate. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson and is employed as clerk at the Michigan Central round house.

Another to retire is Trustee Walmer Jorgenson. He was a watchdog of the council and when any of the public moneys were to be spent he made it his business to know the necessity for doing so. He was conservative still he lacked nothing in progressive spirit in matters that were for the best interest of the city.

Fred Welsh also served on the council faithfully and well. He was aggressive and wanted to make Grayling a good town to live in. He was a fighter for better things and for reformation of the old customs established in the early days of the town. He too was a valuable member of the Council.

A. M. Lewis resigned last winter because of being too busy to properly look after the duties of the office of trustee. He was a good business man on the council and had rare judgment in affairs that came up.

Our new Mayor elect, George N. Olson, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Olson, and was born in Grayling. He is a young man and operates the local Motion Picture business—the Grayling Opera house. He is a live one and no doubt will give the town a good administration.

Christ Jensen, the new Village clerk, is also a young man. He is head clerk in the Michigan Central freight office; is modest and always agreeable.

Joseph C. Burton one of the new trustees, needs no introduction to the people of Grayling. He is known as a man of generosity and good will; is fair minded and wants everything that he has anything to do with to be first class, and surely will give a good account of himself as a member of the council.

Arthur C. McIntyre, also was born in Grayling and is an ex-service man with rank of lieutenant is a bright young man and a leader among his associates. He is progressive and enterprising and a booster for his home community. His loyalty to his old home town is bound to make him a valuable member on the council.

Harry Simpson, manager of the Simpson Company grocery, is one of our youngest business men. He is manager of the Citizens band and ex-president of the Grayling Board of trade. He has proven himself of good executive ability and there is no doubt but that he will prove a good member of the council.

Dr. C. A. Canfield was re-elected for the third time as a trustee. He has a record of fidelity to the trust imposed upon him as such, and this he has backed up with calm good judgment.

The above members elect to the Village council together with George W. McCullough and Albert Roberts, trustees whose terms continue for another year, will compose the new council that is to direct the affairs of our village for the next year. Their task is an honorable one and not always altogether pleasant for with it there often comes criticism, most of which is unjust and undeserved. However the masses of the people will stand back of any council that will work with intelligence for the general interests and good of the community financially and progressively.

SCHOOL COLUMN

(Edited by X, Y, and Z.)

We should be careful of our words, as of our actions, and as far from speaking ill as from doing ill.
—Cicero

Congressman Currie is sending the school Congressional records.

Our School library is being catalogued.

Janet Matson is taking running and jumping lessons every day, the procedure by which she finds her rubbers every noon.

Miss Wells, our Principal, and Miss Loss our Math. teacher, are going to the U. of M. next year. Miss Wells will be a Senior, and Miss Loss a Junior.

The 5th period, Tuesday afternoon, Lawrence Larive sat holding Kathryn's rubber. "Why not try her hand instead, Lawrence?"

There were about forty absences last week. This week it has decreased 50%. There has been almost no tardiness since school started.

Miss Hoyt, in giving a very vivid word picture of an eighteenth century French nobleman, "He rode in a carriage driven by four horses." She then wonders why everybody laughs.

Rex, the deacon, wore a new suit to school this morning. Some one told up he tore his other suit. Were you crawling thru another coal hole, Rex?

Don't Miss It,
What?
The J-Hop.
Where?
At the H. S. Gym.
When?
March 17, 8 p. m.

We are going early to get the full benefit of the wonderful music Cooley's Saxophone Orchestra always gives.

Activities in the Commercial department are in full swing again after our vacation.

The members of the shorthand class are taking dictation at the rate of sixty words a minute.

The G. H. S. basketball team will journey to West Branch Friday, Mar. 12th. The Grayling boys have been strengthened by the addition of Hanson. These games will be very snappy. Three cheers for G. H. S.

The click of the typewriters is steadily increasing. The demand for typewriters still exceeds the supply. Two more could be used conveniently.

All things come to him who waits. But here is one that's sicker. The man who goes for what he wants, gets it all the quicker.

The Juniors and Seniors have advanced to the stage of studying fairy tales. Three of the American Literature girls have entered second childhood, telling stories in class.

The High School boys will play the American Legion on Saturday of his week. This game is to raise money to take the team to Mt. Pleasant to the tournament. A large crowd is expected.

Six little boys of G. H. S. Decided no more or less, That to the tournament they would go. But they must confess girls aren't so slow, For when they proceeded to get the dough, A meeting was called by G. H. S. And Oh! it was an awful mess. A motion was made to take the coin. But the girls all hollered, "Oh that is mine." So six down-hearted little lads Left room 44 cursing the new fads, That gave the women the right to vote, For now the boys become the goats.
M. and M.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' club is called for Wednesday, March 7, in the High School Auditorium, at our o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.
We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors and also the members of the Robekahs for their kind words of sympathy and encouragement and for the many flowers sent at the funeral of our brother and uncle, James W. Gurney.
Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont,
Mr. George Gurney,
and Nephews and Nieces.

CARD OF THANKS.
I wish to extend my thanks to the men of the du Pont, also the du Pont for the kindness shown to me during the illness and death of my beloved husband.
Mrs. Ida Lovett.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.
To the Electors of the Township of Grayling: I will be at my store in the Village of Grayling every day for the purpose of reviewing the Township register and registering all qualified voters who make application to me up to and including March 27th, 1920.
L. J. Kraus,
Township Clerk.
3-11-8.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.



Lingerie

We cannot begin to describe the beauty and daintiness of the big selection of corset covers, chemises, nightgowns, etc., trimmed with lace, we have to offer. If you desire something in this line for gift purposes or your own wear inspect our stock.

Our Motto: A Dollar's Worth of Value for Every Dollar

EMIL KRAUS

GRAYLING'S LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican County convention of Crawford County will be held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Wednesday the 21st day of April, 1920 at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates to attend the Republican State convention to be held in the city of Kalamazoo on May 5th, 1920.

The several Townships are entitled to the number of delegates as follows:

Grayling	7
Frederic	2
Maple Forest	1
Lovells	1
Beaver Creek	1
South Branch	1
Total	13

The respective chairmen of the several townships will please attend to the election of their delegates at their Township caucuses held before April Election, and report to the Secretary. Dated March 2d, 1920.

By order of the Republican County Committee.

John J. Niederer, Secretary.

M. A. Bates, Chairman.

AT THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday night service was the closing service of our Quarterly Meeting which started last Friday. As the snow storm Friday prevented our District elder from being with us, the services were in charge of the regular circuit pastor, Rev. Dan Skanes. The blessing of God attended these meetings and the people were encouraged. Sunday morning the meeting began at 9:30 with Brother Frank Griffin in charge. Has the melting Spirit of God come on His people? While having different names yet all had one heart. Such a blessed scene, one don't see many of these days.

Some weeping and some shouting, all like one family, so they are one in Him. Following this Rev. Skanes preached a powerful sermon on the subject, "Where is the Lord God of Elijah?" II Kings 2:14. After this God's people partook of the Lord's supper, which brought back to our minds the suffering he was about to go through. Oh that people will remember him and turn from sin.

Sunday night after listening to the truth again we had four at the Altar, Saturday night we had one, making five for which we give God the Glory.

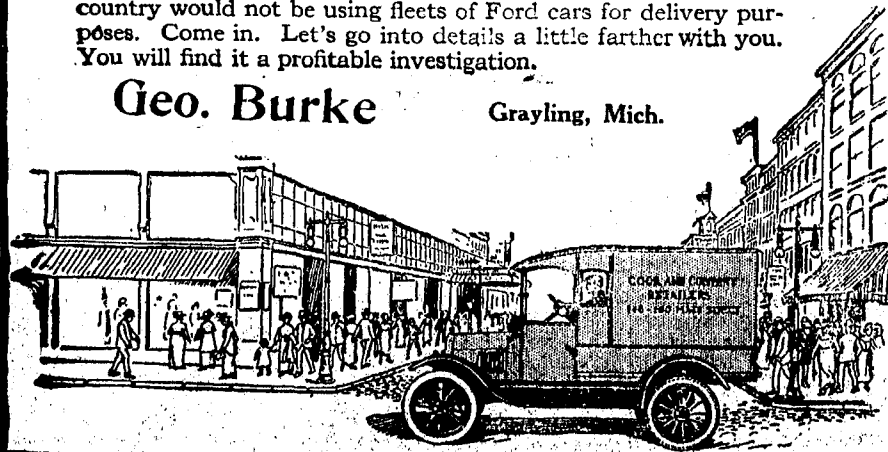
Rev. R. Carpenter, Pastor.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Delivery Car is probably one of the most used cars in the business world. The reasons are simple: It is the most economical motor car in service; it is the most dependable motor car in service; it is the most satisfactory motor car in service, because it is the regular Ford Chassis with just the kind of body you want. We can get or build any kind of a body you may desire, plain or fancy. It will multiply the volume of your business by doubling your business territory. If this were not so, the biggest corporations in the country would not be using fleets of Ford cars for delivery purposes. Come in. Let's go into details a little farther with you. You will find it a profitable investigation.

Geo. Burke

Grayling, Mich.



Come In and Enjoy Yourself

We carry an extensive line of Columbia Grafonolas in all sizes and designs. Our collection of Columbia Records is comprehensive and up-to-date.

Come in and see the wonderful workmanship of our beautiful Columbia Cabinets. Stay and enjoy the matchless music Columbia Records always give you.

Look for the Tone Leaves

A standard Columbia Grafonola can be instantly identified by its Tone Leaves. This exclusive Columbia advantage, which permits the most exact shading of tone volume, is a distinguishing feature of every standard model Columbia Grafonola.

Records? Yes! Look!

April Records on Sale

Ola Sorenson & Sons

DEPENDENT UPON IT 20 YEARS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been This Woman's Safeguard All That Time.

Osaka, Mich.—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for over twenty years for female troubles and it has helped me very much. I have also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound for a variety of ailments. I always have a bottle of Vegetable Compound in the house as it is a good remedy in time of need. You can publish my testimonial as every statement I have made is perfectly true."—Mrs. J. O. Emerson, 2424 S. 20th Street, Osaka, Nebraska.

Women who suffer from those distressing ailments to which they should be relieved by the many genuine and truthful testimonials we are constantly publishing in the newspapers of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health. To know whether Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, try it! For advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

DR. CARTER'S K. & B. TEA Makes Fine Laxative Syrup

Makes it at Home and Save About \$1.50
—Children Love to Take It

Full Directions With Each 20-Cent Package

For a real tonic and blood purifier, take a teaspoonful every night or every other night for at least three weeks.

SHILOH 30 DROPS COUGHS

Jars in Cleopatra's Needle. Will the workmen who are busy repairing the base of London's Cleopatra's Needle disturb the jars which were placed in the pedestal when the monument was erected? The jars contain British coins, a translation of the meaning of the hieroglyphs inscribed on the monument, a railway guide, a number of children's toys, copies of newspapers, a map of London, a translation into several languages of St. John 8-16, a history of the monument and its journey to London, and many other things. This was after the custom of the ancient Egyptians.

"DANDERINE" PUTS BEAUTY IN HAIR

Girls! A mass of long, thick, gleamy tresses



Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty. You can have lots of long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly or fading. Bring back its color, vigor and vitality. Get a 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter to freshen your scalp; check dandruff and falling hair. Your hair needs this stimulating tonic; then its life, color, brightness and abundance will return—Hurry!—Adv.

Careful! With the Baybees. The stingiest man I know lived in a suburban town. He called up his home at his firm's expense for toll to have a steak for dinner, as he was bringing home a guest. The plans of the guest were changed and he couldn't go, so this man called up his home again shortly before dinner and told them to take the steak back and get some chops instead. He is considered to be worth over half a million dollars and owns a beautiful home.—Exchange.

One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Relieves Mrs. Frey's Rheumatism

Mrs. Ira Frey, of Le Mars, Ia., suffered for six long months with the agonies of rheumatism. Then she heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and bought a box. Here is what she writes:

"For six months I had rheumatism. I had swelling of the limbs, stiffness in the joints and cramps in the muscles. I suffered greatly from backache. My limbs felt heavy, and I had a dragging sensation across my loins. I had a great deal of pain in the top of my head, was often dizzy and had flashes of light and floating specks before my eyes. I had heart difficulties and could not sleep well. My appetite was flimsy and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. I suffered from shortness of breath. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was much improved."

Slightly few people realize in time that kidney trouble is making its way to their health. They put off treatment—say, "Oh, I'll be all right in a day or two." And the malady tightens its grip. Finally, the kidneys are so clogged that doctors' bills—often death.

If your druggist does not carry Dodd's, order direct, sending us 60c in stamps and mentioning your druggist's name.

Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The House of Whispers

By WILLIAM
JOHNSTON



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"SOMETHING WRONG HERE."

Synopsis.—Circumstances having prevented Spalding Nelson, clerk, from joining the American forces going to France, he is in a despondent mood when he receives an invitation to dinner from his great-uncle, Rufus Gaston. On his way to the house he meets, under peculiar circumstances, a young girl, apparently in trouble, to whom he has an opportunity to be of slight service. She lives in the same apartment building as Rufus Gaston, and he accompanies her home.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

Although I tried to pretend an interest in their conversation and absent myself from their questions about my family, my thoughts kept constantly recurring to the strange trouble of the girl across the hall, her plight interesting me far more than the purpose for which my great-uncle had sent for me. I had expected that he would broach that subject himself, but the coffee arrived and still the conversation had been limited to stilted family chat. As we returned to the living room, I decided to give him a lead:

"My mother wrote me—" I began.

"Oh, yes," said old Rufus, looking relieved.

"Yes, yes, of course," echoed Mrs. Gaston.

I waited for one or the other of them to proceed but for some reason they both seemed at a loss for words.

"You tell him, Rufus," said my great-uncle at last.

His tired old eyes studied my countenance carefully, searching, as if he was trying to read my soul.

"What is it?" I asked impatiently.

"It is this," said old Rufus, speaking slowly and with effort, as if he hated to disclose his intentions.

"Three days from now—that will be Sunday morning—my wife and I are going to Maine to be gone for some months. We have leased a furnished cottage there and shall take our servants and our motor with us. We do not like to leave this apartment wholly unattended, and it occurred to Mrs. Gaston that you might occupy it in our absence."

I am afraid my countenance at that moment must have betrayed my consternation. My great expectations vanished, blew up, disappeared. They did not want me for an heir but for a caretaker. What a fool I had been to imagine for one moment that this luxurious old couple had contemplated doing anything for me. They wanted me to do something for them. A sarcastic refusal of their proffer trembled on my lips but was stayed by my great-uncle speaking:

"It will enable you to save your room rent. Mr. Gaston will pay the rent in advance before we go. There will be no one here to serve your meals so you will have to get them elsewhere, but I will arrange with my landlady to come in once a day to make up your room, and you'll be under no expense."

Her suggestion that I would have no room rent to pay decided me. Two other considerations also influenced me. It might be a plan on the part of the old people to try me out and see if I was trustworthy, and then, dwelling under the same roof with Barbara Bradford, I might have opportunities of seeing her again, and who knows, perhaps of assisting her out of her mysterious plight.

"I shall be very glad indeed to come," I found myself saying. "It was nice of you both to think of me."

"Well, consider the matter settled," announced old Rufus. "We are unused to guests here, so you had better come at ten on Sunday, an hour after we have started."

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from my desk, we can permit our nephew to depart."

My great-uncle left the room to do his mission. The minute she was safely out of hearing old Rufus' whole manner underwent a startling change. Into his deep-set gray eyes came a look of terror. His face became ashen, and the withered hand with which he clutched my arm was trembling violently.

"Listen, boy," he hissed, leaning forward that he might speak into my ear and looking about apprehensively as if he feared to be overheard. "Listen—there's something wrong here."

My first thought was that he had been suddenly stricken with senile dementia, but recalling his perfectly rational conduct throughout the rest of the evening, I dismissed the theory as absolutely untenable. His fear, whatever caused it, certainly seemed very real.

"Something wrong?" I repeated, wondering. "What do you mean? What is it?"

He clutched my arm in a still tighter grasp, and his voice, suppressed to a terrified whisper, became more insistent.

"I don't know," he breathed. "I wish I did." He glanced furtively about and went on. "There's something wrong! I sense it. I feel it. I can't find out what it is. All kinds of queer things happen. I am always hearing voices—whispers, whispers, whispers! That is why we are going away. My wife thinks it is on account of my health. I don't want her to know. Please, please, Spalding, find out what it is before we return. I have no son. There is no one else but you to do it. Solve the mystery for me. Find out about the whispers. Promise me you will. Shh—not a word to her! Not a word!"

He withdrew his hold on my arm and laid his finger on his lips as he heard his wife returning. With a visible effort he straightened up, and when she entered the room he apparently had entirely recovered his self-possession and was his natural self again, a dignified, world-weary old man.

"I can't find your keys, Rufus," said my great-uncle, "you had better get them yourself."

The minute he left the room she hastened to my side and she, too, began to whisper mysterious warnings, exhibiting a terror hardly less than her aged husband's.

"This is a house of mystery," she announced. "I'm always hearing strange sounds here. He doesn't know—with a nod in the direction old Rufus had gone, and I do not want him to. That is the reason I am taking him away. Solve the mystery of it before we return. I'll pay you, I'll make it well worth your while."

His husband's shuffling in the passage warned her of his return, and she quickly dropped my arm. As he entered she was telling me in quiet normal tones to be sure to remember her to my mother the next time I wrote. Old Rufus handed me the keys, explaining which was which.

"And remember," said my great-uncle, as he escorted me to the door, "you are not to come until Sunday morning at ten, after we have gone. And remember the combination of the safe—'Remember!'"

The insistent way in which he repeated the word conveyed to me forcefully that what he most wanted me to remember was the strange warning he had given me, and as I clasped his hand in parting I tried by the firmness of my grip to let him know that I understood.

"Remember," repeated my aunt, too, as she stood there in the door a little behind him, at the same time giving me a significant look.

Yet, puzzling as had been the conduct of both of them, my memories that night were not of their warning nor of the combination of the safe nor of the hour at which I was to arrive. They were of the most beautiful eyes I ever had seen and of the haunting terror written in them.

CHAPTER II.

Sunday morning came at last. It was hardly eight when I set out for my new quarters, taking with me only one small handbag and leaving my two trunks for the expressman. In the time intervening since my visit to the Gaston home I had done but little except speculate on the mysterious warnings that both of the old people had surreptitiously given me. It seemed so utterly improbable and impossible that there could be any inexplicable mystery about a house in a modern, up-to-date apartment house in the center of a civilized city. And if there was a mystery, why did they stay there? Why didn't they move?

Yet, as I pondered over the matter, I was convinced that both my great-uncle and his wife were rational. I dismissed without hesitation the theory that there could have been any supernatural happenings to frighten them. It was probable, I decided, that their fears might have been played on by some conspiracy on the part of their servants to induce them to spend a season in Maine. Perhaps there was some specter from my great-uncle's past now rising to confront him that he was seeking to hide from his wife. It might be that she knew of it or had received threats and was trying to conceal the matter from him. There are few men of millions without some secret shameful pages in their lives. As I remembered that old Rufus Gaston's dollars had been made in South America, all that I had heard and read of plots and counterplots below the equator came buzzing

into my brain. If such should be the case, that some betrayed conspirator now was seeking vengeance, more than ever I welcomed the unexpected chance that had thrown this opportunity for adventure in my prosaic path.

Yet maybe their warnings were justified. There was Barbara Bradford, who lived under the same roof, on the very floor with them. She seemed to be caught in the web of some plot, to be living in fear of some mysterious peril.

Was she, I wondered, in any way connected with the mystery that overhung the Gaston home? Did my great-uncle and his wife know her? Her mission to the park had been to get some papers. Could they have been in any way involved with what was menacing my great-uncle's peace of mind? How I regretted now that I had not asked the Gastons if they knew Miss Bradford. How I welcomed the opportunity I was now to have of living in the same apartment house with her, close at hand if ever I could serve her. I was glad now that circumstances had prevented my going to France with Birge and Rolier.

As I arrived at my great-uncle's corner, I saw Miss Bradford approaching from the opposite direction. She was in riding togs. I timed my steps to reach the corner as she did. Would she, I wondered, consider our strange meeting a few evenings before sufficient introduction to justify her speaking to me.

"Good morning, Mr. Nelson," she greeted me pleasantly. "Making an early call, aren't you?"

"I'm coming here to live for a while," I answered, falling into step with her. "The Gastons are going to Maine and have asked me to occupy their apartment while they are away."

As we chatted we had entered the building, and as before I went into the elevator with her. As I left her at the door, wondering if she had had any more encounters in the park, yet hardly daring to ask, she turned to me, half apologetically, and said:

"Mr. Nelson, since you've come to live here in the house, I must be careful. We have not been introduced, and my people will think it strange if they see me speaking to you. You understand, don't you? You must not speak to me or recognize me until—"

"Until what?" I cried eagerly.

"Until we can manage to be properly introduced."

"Yet," I insisted, "you promised to let me help you."

"I have not forgotten. I'm grateful, really I am. Perhaps I may call on you services. I may have to. If I do, I'll find some way of letting you know."

"Some secret way," I suggested, half sarcastically.

"Perhaps," she laughingly nodded as we separated.

As I took out the keys my great-uncle had given me and entered the apartment, I looked about me with a wholly new interest. That little word "mine" makes a vast difference in the way we regard things. Now that these luxurious quarters were to be my home, temporarily at least, I looked about curiously. Certainly at first glance there was nothing mysterious in the atmosphere. Setting my bag down I began an immediate inspection of the rooms.

The Gaston apartment, I discovered, occupied one whole side of the sixth floor of a twelve-story building. Around the elevator shaft that came up through the center was a small square court with four doors, two opening into the Bradford apartment opposite and two into the one I was occupying. The east apartments were known as Six A and the west as Six B. The door by which I had entered led into a lofty foyer, connecting by sliding doors with a great dining room, and beyond it, in the front of the house, with a reception or living room that ran the entire width of the apartment. Back of the elevator, with a separate door for the servants' use, were the kitchen, the butler's pantry, a servant's sitting room and two bedrooms. From the foyer a long hall ran almost the length of the building. On the servants' side it was blank as to doors, save for the passage from the pantry to the dining room, but on the other side several doors opened into spacious sleeping rooms, each with its own bath. As I was wondering which of the bedrooms my great-uncle had expected me to occupy, I noticed still another door which I found led into a small bedroom on the servants' side of the house but unconnected with their quarters. While it was less elaborately furnished than the rooms opposite, it was comfortable enough, and it had a spacious bathroom adjoining. The fact that the bed here had been left turned down was evidence enough that it was intended for my occupancy. Returning to the foyer to get my bag and unpack it, I was startled by the ringing of the front doorbell.

I sprang eagerly to answer it. It must be Miss Bradford. Probably she had reconsidered and had decided to take me into her confidence. Who else could it be? There was no one else who knew I was in the apartment. It must be Miss Bradford!

With an exclamation of welcome on my lips I flung open the door. A man stood there—an utter stranger. In my disappointment I was almost closing the door in his face, but as I anticipated my thought he quickly advanced one foot over the sill and kept it there.

"Well," I demanded, almost savagely, "what do you want?"

"Oh, it is you, is it?" he replied, eyeing me with what seemed to me a most insolent stare.

"What do you mean?" I asked, bewildered. Certainly I never had seen

this person before. He was short and stocky, with sparse sandy hair and weak, shifty blue eyes. His face had an unhealthy pallor, as if he had lived long away from the sunlight, and was sunken in as if from undernourishment, yet the breadth of his shoulders and his huge rough hands seemed to indicate physical strength beyond the ordinary.

"You're Mr. Spalding Nelson, aren't you?"

"That's my name," I answered shortly.

"Mr. Gaston's?" He paused, as if trying to recall the relationship.

"Mr. Gaston's great-nephew."

"I guess you are him, all right," he said, in a manner of evident relief. "I'm Mr. Wick, the superintendent of the house."

"Of course," I answered, feeling rather foolish at my own vexation.

"Mr. Gaston told me you were coming in this morning," he hastened to explain.

"He gave me a description of you," Mr. Wick went on, unperturbed, "and the boys in the hall were pretty sure it was you that came in, but—"

"But what?"

"I couldn't understand it. You didn't announce yourself. It seemed funny,



"You Must Not Speak to Me or Recognize Me Until—"

your coming in with the young lady from next door."

"It just happened that way," I explained, now understanding his mystification. "I met her as I was coming in."

"Twice," he said, rather insolently. "I can't see that it is any of your business," I retorted angrily, "if it happened a dozen times."

His manner at once became apologetic, and he hastened to offer obsequious explanations.

"Mr. Gaston asked me to take particular notice. The other evening when you were coming to dinner he told me to tell the hall boys to look at you closely so that they could identify you as the right party when you came in today. That was how it happened. You see, sir, in a house of this sort we have to be careful. It doesn't do to let strangers prowling about without finding out who they are and what they are doing."

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The hero's troubles begin.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MAN REALLY KNOWS LITTLE

Even the Wisest of the Human Race Amazingly Ignorant, Asserts a Writer in Boston Paper.

The wisest man in the world knows only tiny fraction of what there is to be learned, and the mass of human knowledge, painfully acquired and handed on since our far-off ancestors came down out of the trees, is only a faint glimmer in the midst of the dark unknown.

Much of the unknown is unknowable; a little of it, the human mind laboriously takes possession of as centuries pass.

Most of us are amazingly ignorant. We are like the classic example of the school children, conning their books, who couldn't tell what kind of wood their desks were made of.

Actually, we are afraid of seeming to know too much outside of the trodden ways; we despise the "high-brow."

And at the same time how contemptuous we are likely to be of some one who seems to be more ignorant than ourselves.

The man who has stopped learning is living at a standstill. Make every one you meet your teacher, if you would get the most out of life. That boy scout, that venerable farmer, that sharp young salesman—each has a bit of special knowledge for you.

Be a student, even though your school days are in the remote past, and not a mere book student.—Boston Herald.

The Ring-Ousel.

The migrant ring-ousel builds year after year in a granite quarry, and I have often heard him there. It is a solitary, forgotten place and he knows it better than most people.

His song differs from the intimate music of his kinfolk, the blackbird and thrush. It is thinner, colder, more elfin—the pure tinkle of a mountain brook. With some birds you feel that they like you to listen to them; not so the shy ring-ousel. One pays something in time and patience for his song, and values it the more.—Eden Philpotts.

Rapid Communication.

A receiver which takes down dots and dashes on sensitized tape at the rate of 200 words a minute is the latest device in wireless telegraphy. As the human ear cannot interpret a message so rapidly delivered the transmission cannot be understood except at stations using this machine.

Forget It.

A slang expression which ought to be applied like a sticking plaster to a large proportion of our schemes to get rich.—Exchange.

PNEUMONIA LEFT BOY WEAK AND SICKLY

Parents Were Almost Hopeless, But He Is Now Well and Strong.

"Our little boy's health was so poor we were afraid we were going to lose him. He is now ten years old, and has had weak lungs ever since he was eight months old, caused by pneumonia. We have been very careful with him and doctored him continually, but we had almost despaired of ever having a strong, well boy."

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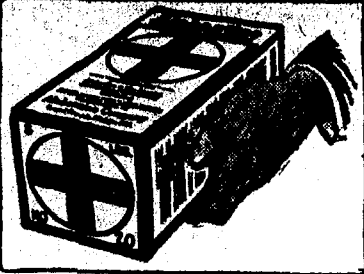
He Went to L.

The late P. T. Barnum delighted to tell of his thousand and one amusing experiences, especially some that happened during his first tour of England with "the greatest show on earth."

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GALE AND FLOODS HIT COAST STATES

THOUSANDS MADE HOMELESS BY RISING STREAMS—80-MILE WIND REPORTED.

MICHIGAN PARTLY ICEBOUND

Northern Section of State Isolated By Sleet and Snow—Railroad Tracks Covered With Ice.

New York—Millions of dollars damage was done by a storm along the Atlantic coast last Saturday.

The gale, said by weather authorities to have attained a velocity of 80 miles at times, wrecked telegraph and telephone service, demoralized rail traffic and seriously menaced shipping along the coast.

Floods, caused by high tides and mountainous seas, followed the storm along the Central Atlantic states, adding greatly to the damage toll.

The storm swept northward from the Gulf, moved over New York, passed on to the New England states, and then to Nova Scotia and out to sea.

Warnings were wireless to the 20 liners in the storm's path by the naval radio station at Brooklyn.

Dispatches from the storm swept areas tell of thousands of people made homeless by the storm and floods.

Five hundred persons were driven from their homes in Wilmington, Del., and more than \$100,000 damage done by freshets due to the blizzard.

Two hundred and fifty persons are homeless in Reading, Pa., due to the flood and snow storms.

In New Brunswick, N. J., 200 persons have been driven from their homes as the result of the Raritan River overflowing its banks.

Michigan Partly Icebound.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Northern Michigan was held in snow and ice captivity until the first of this week following the storm that struck the northern and western part of the state last week, despite the efforts of snowplows driven ahead of from one to three locomotives to clear the tracks of their frozen barriers.

Trainmen reported the tracks blocked in many places by ice three and four inches thick.

A freight train at New Era on the Allegan-Penitwater division of the Pere Marquette was reported frozen in the ice with the snow piled high over the cars. Several snow plows were detailed while battling the snow drifts.

DEFENSE ABSOLVES NEWBERRY

Evidence Introduced Aimed to Offset Attacks of Prosecution.

Grand Rapids—"There was no conspiracy connected with the nomination and election of Senator Truman H. Newberry. There was merely a campaign."

With this as a keynote, attorneys for the defense in the trial of Senator Newberry and 84 others started a rushing presentation of the case before the jury in Federal Judge Sessions' court last week.

Indications are that the defense's testimony will be presented in shorter time than has ever been required by one side in a case of similar magnitude.

Attorneys for the defense reveal a triple plan in the presentation of their case.

First, they are introducing testimony to clarify and explain the history of the campaign itself, to rebut the general charge that any conspiracy existed.

Second, character witnesses, many of them individuals of state or national distinction, are introducing the personal qualities of the 85 defendants on trial.

Third, special testimony is brought to attack the high points in the evidence presented by the prosecution, such as the testimony of former Gov. error Osborn, the evidence given by former Mayor McKelghan, of Flint, and other statements of leading witnesses called by Attorney-General Dalley.

FAMILY LOSES THREE CHILDREN

Pneumonia Robs Alpena Parents of Third Child Within Two Weeks.

Alpena, Mich.—For the third time in two weeks death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wright, when their 4-year old son William, died of pneumonia. He is survived by his parents and one brother who is also in critical condition with pneumonia.

The first result of illness in the family was the death of a daughter two weeks ago. Her death was followed by that of the second daughter, and with the third death only one child is left.

Palmer Blamed For Sugar Prices.

Washington.—A hot political row broke out in the house last week when the Republicans forced through a resolution authorizing investigation by the judiciary committee of the acts of Attorney-General Palmer in connection with prices charged for Louisiana sugar. The Democrats bitterly opposed the project, charging repeatedly that it was designed as an indirect impeachment of Mr. Palmer and only intended as a means of checking his "growing popularity."

Life Imprisonment For Auto Theft.

Indianapolis.—Howard C. 30, was sentenced to life imprisonment by a jury in criminal court here at the conclusion of a trial in which he was charged with grand larceny and with being an habitual criminal. The specific crime alleged was the theft of an automobile last November. The conviction and sentence were obtained by the state's attorney under a criminal statute which provides for life imprisonment for habitual criminals found guilty of a third offense.

APPOINTED TO SUCCEED PAYNE ON SHIPPING BOARD



REAR ADMIRAL W. S. BENSON.

Washington—Rear Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations during the war, now on the retired list, has been selected by President Wilson to succeed John Barton Payne as a member of the Shipping Board.

COAL MEN SAY WAR IS ENDED

Ask Court to Compel Discontinuance of U. S. Fuel Control.

Washington.—President Wilson's powers under war legislation automatically ended when he affixed his signature to the Peace Treaty at Paris, according to contentions made in a suit filed in the District of Columbia supreme court by Noah H. Swayne, II and other coal wholesalers. The contention is made the basis for asking the court to put an end to Government control of fuel distribution.

Other companies joining in the suit are the Pine Ridge Coal Co., of Michigan, and Coale & Co., coal merchants of Baltimore.

"Anyone who uses coal and wants to confiscate what he wants, can get and use the President's powers under the Lever Law," it is alleged.

ARMY GRAFT TRIAL CLOSES

Three Found Guilty in \$30,000,000 Salvage Fraud Case.

Detroit—Grant Hugh Browne, of New York, Raoul Waterbury, former major in the United States army, and Soterios Nicholson, former army captain, were found guilty on both counts charged by the government by a jury in the so-called \$30,000,000 army salvage graft trial in federal court.

Judge Arthur J. Tuttle sentenced Browne to serve two years and Waterbury 18 months for conspiring to defraud the government in the purchase of army salvage.

Sentence of Capt. Soterios Nicholson, the third defendant found guilty, was postponed until March 22 and his present bonds continued.

After hearing their sentences in federal court Grant Hugh Browne and Raoul Waterbury were admitted to bail pending the filing of writs of error in an appeal by their counsel.

Fred C. Collins, Detroit, Bert Harris, New York, and Monroe H. Burdach, Albany, were acquitted.

DANIELS PLANS BIGGER NAVY

Says If League is Not Accepted U. S. Fleet Must Be Greatest in World.

Washington.—Provisional naval building programs, dependent on Senate action on the Peace Treaty, have been laid before the House Naval Committee by Secretary Daniels.

If the United States ratified the treaty and became a member of the League of Nations, Mr. Daniels said he would recommend new construction only to "round out" the fleet now built or building; if the Senate rejected the treaty and the United States definitely decided not to join the league, he said he would urge duplication of the three-year program of 1916, with some modifications, with a view of making the fleet "incomparably" the greatest in the world.

In case the Senate took no final action on the treaty at this session of Congress, the secretary said he would present a 60-ship program for construction as rapidly as possible in order that the United States might not lose ground in competitive naval building.

Secretary Daniels told the committee it must choose between the three proposals.

Ship's Crew Mutinies, Put in Irons.

Norfolk, Va.—The shipping board steamship Poughkeepsie arrived last week at Hampton Roads with 34 members of the crew in irons, guarded by bluejackets from destroyers. Cable dispatches from Hamilton, Bermuda, said members of the crew of the steamer had mutinied February 5 when their articles expired, and the United States consul general sustained the contention of the captain that they must work the ship to her port of discharge in the United States.

U. S. Pays For Return of Bodies.

Washington.—Assurance that the government will pay all expenses incident to the return of American soldiers dead from Europe was given by Secretary Baker to a committee of Gold Star fathers. The war department bears all expenses of transportation from Europe to the home of next of kin. Mr. Baker explained, and the war risk bureau is authorized to pay funeral expenses up to \$100 in each case. Purchase of cemetery lots is included in the funeral expenses.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Moonshiners Keep Police Busy.

Detroit.—The police department has confiscated 326 stills in the last year, according to a report from William P. Rutledge, superintendent of police.

Savannah Honors Oldest Citizen.

Savannah, Ga.—By invitation of Mayor Stewart, Mrs. Georgia Nathans, Savannah's oldest citizen, held a reception in the city hall March 10, the 100th anniversary of her birth.

Valuable Furs Shipped From Russia.

Portland, Ore.—Furs valued at \$750,000 and walrus tusks removed from Siberian glaciers and estimated to be more than a hundred years old were included in the cargo discharged from the steamer Waban, from Vladivostok.

Plans 15 days training For Guard.

Washington.—Fifteen days field training and not to exceed four days special instructions for officers and selected enlisted men are provided in this year's national guard training program, made public by Major General Carter, chief of the militia bureau.

Burglars Given 52 Year Sentence.

New York.—Ramon Rodriguez and Adriano Alvarez Herrera, who beat and robbed Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Broderick, of Dallas, Texas, at the Hotel Knickerbocker last December, were sentenced to serve 52 years and six months each at hard labor in state prison.

Bulgaria Advertises Its Profiteers.

Berne.—Usurers, blackmailers and profiteers are being placarded and marched in chains through the streets and market places of Bulgarian cities, according to advices received here. This public exposure which recalls the medieval pillory is said to be producing good results.

Entire Town to Be Moved 1 1/2 Miles.

Columbus, O.—Initial steps for removal of the Village of Osborn, in Green County, to make way for the Miami Valley Flood Protection Project have been taken through formation of a stock company. The company will not only move the village a mile and a half from the present site, but construct streets, sewers and light plant.

Barkeep Seeks Work As Domestic.

San Francisco.—Here is an advertisement that appeared in a daily paper here recently: Wanted—Position in kitchen or general household work by man that has been keeping bar for 25 years. The applicant, John Kornahrens, according to a newspaper interview, suggested that as household help is lacking the "members of a noble old profession might come to the rescue."

Slueth Arrests Own Son For Murder.

Redwood City, Cal.—Trailing an alleged crook for months as a suspect in a murder case, finally capturing him and bringing him before a bar of justice only to find that the boy is his own son, was the experience of Detective John Burke. His success but a crown of thorns. Detective Burke carried out his plan of duty and brought his son here to answer a charge of murder.

Steam Shovel Saves Drowning Man.

Columbus, Ohio.—The life of David Elkins of Columbus, a watchman employed to patrol the river bank here, was saved when another watchman lowered a steam shovel into the river and scooped Elkins from 12 feet of water. Elkins had slipped on the bank and fallen 60 feet into the river, fracturing a leg. His companion lowered the shovel into the river when he saw bubbles rising and saved the drowning man.

"Cough Medicine" Vendors Nabbed.

Chicago.—The "talcum powder druggists," whose equipment is said to consist of a box or two of talcum powder, for window display purposes and an inexhaustible supply of whiskey, for medicinal purposes, are under investigation by federal officials following the arrest of two physicians. One of the doctors is said to have admitted he had written from 100 to 200 prescriptions for whiskey daily collecting a fee of from \$1 to \$7 per prescription.

American Barred From Mexico.

Washington.—Blunt rejection met the effort of the state department to induce the Mexican government to permit Henry Forres, an American citizen, to re-enter Mexico after testifying before the senate sub-committee on Mexican condition, Hilario Medina, sub-secretary of foreign affairs, said that "in view of the antecedents" of Forres, his entry could not be permitted. Medina also charged that Forres had conducted a propaganda against Mexico.

Gibbons Advocates Tipping Dry Lid.

New Orleans.—"If congress were to place a liberal interpretation upon the question of what constitutes an intoxicating beverage, such as would permit the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines and yet maintain the spirit of the prohibition amendment, much would be accomplished toward solving a problem now becoming acute and destined to become more and more a basis for unrest in America," said Cardinal Gibbons in an interview here.

Commissioner Roper Retires April 1.

Washington.—Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, will retire from office April 1. He informed members of his staff that he expected his resignation to become effective on that date which will be after the many problems incident to the collection of the first installment of 1919 taxes have been largely met. There was no indication as to the identity of his successor although it was understood that Secretary Houston would make a recommendation to the president.

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Lumber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away—Adv.

First Magazine Run by Women.

The first magazine in America conducted solely by women was the Lowell Offering, a monthly periodical published from 1842 to 1849 by girls employed in the mills of Lowell, Mass. Lucy Larcom was one of its frequent contributors.

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Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute—Adv.

Cruel Agreement.

Maud—This feel air is certainly exhilarating. I feel like a four-year-old this morning.

Belle—And you look it, dear—ten times over.—Boston Transcript.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off—Adv.

Fatal Opinion.

"Young Giglets thinks he is the big gun around this place."

"That is just the reason he is going to be fired."

Sure Relief



BELL'S
FOR INDIGESTION

Vaseline
PETROLEUM JELLY

For sores, broken blisters, burns, cuts and all skin irritations. Also innumerable toilet uses. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.
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Mother's Coughs and Colds Go Quickly
She cannot afford to be sick and neglect her household duties. At the first symptoms she prepares the way for quick recovery by the immediate use of Gray's Syrup—a household preparation of sixty years standing. Mother always keeps the Large Size.

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RED SPRUCE GUM

DON'T CUT OUT A Shoe Boil, Capped Pock or Bursitis

FOR ABSORBINE

It will reduce them and leave no blemish. Stops lameness promptly. Does not blister or remove the hair, and hence can be worked. \$2.50 a bottle delivered. **W. F. YOUNG, P. O. F., 318 Temple St., Springfield, Mass.**

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MOIST & FRESH
Liggett & Sons Inc.

Cuticura Soap
Clears the Skin and Keeps it Clear

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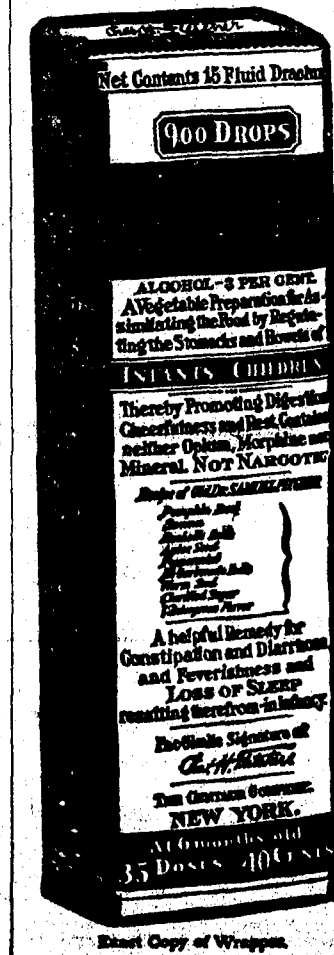
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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

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In Use For Over Thirty Years
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A Morning Dish Of Grape-Nuts

certainly does hearten one up for the day. Why shouldn't it? Grape-Nuts is ready-cooked, ready-sweetened, and contains just those good elements nature requires for the strength to do things.

Make Grape-Nuts your home cereal
"There's a Reason"

Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 11.

**N. E. MICHIGAN THE SUMMER
PLAYGROUND FOR THE
AUTO TOURISTS.**

Northeastern Michigan communities are in line for the establishment of a string of state parks in their territory, under the control of the recently created Michigan State Park Commission, the members of which were appointed by Governor Sleeper, and one of whom is Secretary Marston, of the Development Bureau.

Already Mr. Marston has received communications from several owners of tracts of land suitable for parks, offering to donate them to the state provided the commission will improve them within a reasonable time instead of holding them unimproved.

Among these offers are a tract of upwards of 300 acres on the Lake shore, near Rogers, offered by Paul Hoefft of Rogers; a fine tract at Gaylord, on Otsego Lake, which not only

borders on the lake but is skirted by the Michigan Central and by a state highway, a tract known as "The Indian Orchard," a part of which is already owned by the village of Onaway, as a public park; lake frontage at East Tawas, owned by the city and adjoining its water works plant and a probable offer of another tract on Houghton Lake.

These parks, it is believed, will also make splendid camping grounds for tourists, the establishment of which is coming in connection with the great growth of the automobile travel into Michigan for summer vacations.

The park proposition is working very nicely into the plans of the East Michigan Travel and Resort association, recently organized through the efforts of the commercial organizations of the eastern part of the state, and of which the Boards of Commerce of Detroit, Flint, Bay City, Port Huron and Pontiac, and the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau are already members and have contributed about \$4,000 for advertising purposes. It is proposed to increase this fund to \$10,000 and a contract for advertising East Michigan as a summer play ground has already been made and this advertising will be carried in some of the widely circulated national magazines and the newspapers circulating in the mid-western states. The slogan will be "Come to the wonder summerland of Michigan," and it is expected that it will aid in attracting thousands of summer tourists to its lakes and rivers.

The Development Bureau will pay a great deal of attention, this year, to spreading the fame of Northeastern Michigan as a summer playground, and that this fact is appreciated by progressive business men is attested by a letter recently received by Secretary Marston from W. B. Mershon, of Saginaw, who in subscribing for membership in the bureau, for the first time in several years, writes:

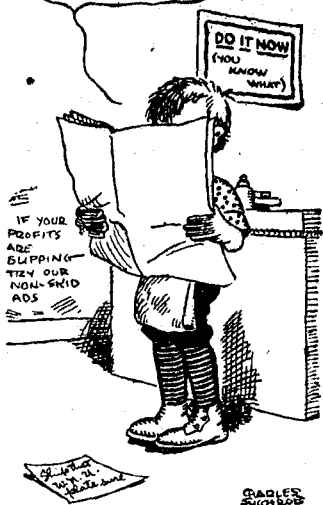
"I am chipping in my \$25.00 to see how it will go toward making a sentiment for better things for the outdoors; shade trees along your highways; more parks; the stopping of polluting our lakes and rivers; the advocating of the planting of more fish of all kinds and everywhere where they will grow; the protection of bird life and the advocating of game sanctuaries and public hunting grounds. These are all, I am sure, subjects which should appeal to your organization."

Aerial Compasses.

Many difficulties had to be overcome in the production of a satisfactory compass for aerial work. Chief among these was that of neutralizing the magnetism of the engine (and in particular the magneto) and of preventing the effect of centrifugal force, which caused the card or dial inside the compass to swing in a direction quite independent of north when the airplane was banking on a turn. However, a truly excellent compass is now in use.

MICKIE SAYS

A LIL' HELP, PLEASE! IF YA KNOW A NEWS ITEM, SHOOT IT IN, EVEN IF IT'S ONLY ONE. PER IT TAKES A WAD OF THEM TO FILL 'N' PAPER AND EVERY LITTLE BIT ADDED T'WANT WE GOT MAKES JUST A LIL' BIT MORE!

**RIVERVIEW ITEMS.**

Miss Doris McLeod returned to Grayling to attend school.

M. Grover went to Manistee for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Weiss is spending the week in Saginaw.

Bernard Bromwell went to Grayling Saturday to attend a sleighride party.

Wayne Thompson came out and spent the day Friday with his brother Grant.

Misses Clara and Emma Weiss, who have been in Monroe for the past few months returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jake Rader spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atwell.

Cecil Calkins was a caller at the Gibbons home Saturday.

No trains Friday and Saturday. We don't only think, but we know now we are going to have that six weeks of winter they say the little ground hog tells about.

H. Wilcott and A. Shephardson called on Mr. and Mrs. Bromwell Saturday.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mrs. Carrie S. Ewers, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Mattie Funch, returned to her home in Lawton last week.

Owing to the big storm, the mail did not get through for a day or two. Fred Hartman finished his job of lumbering for Charles Ambrose & Co. last week.

Mrs. John McMaster, who has been spending the winter in Grayling and Frederic, returned to her home on the AuSable Monday.

Both the Republican and Democratic caucuses will be held at the Royce School house at the Royce School house at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. The flu patients are all improving.

**RED REGIME RAPPED
BY SAMUEL GOMPERS**

Washington.—Writing in "The Federationist," official organ of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers condemns Bolshevism "completely, finally and for all time."

"It is not necessary," says Mr. Gompers, "for Americans to know at all times just what were the exact conditions in Germany before passing judgment on the form of government existing in Germany. It was necessary only to know what was the form of government and under what rules it operated."

"We do not have to wait for information about the form of government existing in what is called Soviet Russia. All the information necessary to the passing of judgment on Bolshevism and the system of government and as a state of society is at hand from sources that are authentic. The plea of those misguided persons in America who say 'Wait for facts before passing judgment' is nothing more than an excuse which it is hoped will gain time for the Russian experiment and enable it to spread to other countries."

Quoting from the new Bolshevik constitution, Mr. Gompers points out that while the fifth Pan-Russian congress declares for a dictatorship of the proletariat, a great portion of the peasantry is disfranchised and the largest Bolshevik estimate of the proletariat calculates them as only one-fifth of the number of peasants. Even a fairly prosperous working man, by this calculation, Mr. Gompers says, is not a proletarian. Bolshevik statistics, he says, show that the Bolshevik minority does not even represent the masses of factory workers in Moscow, the Bolshevik stronghold.

He quoted as the most direct information a dispatch from Russian trade unionists to W. A. Appleton, president of the International Federation of Trade Unions, which declares that Bolsheviks have split up the reserve funds of trade unions, throttled the labor press, killed labor organizations, split up trades unions as a class and put down strikes by "force of arms and plentiful executions."

"We know about Russia. We know about Bolshevism. We know the pitiful story of cruelty and intolerance and we know the autocratic concept that underlies the minority dictatorship which is hailed to the world by its dupes and advocates as the most perfect state of society yet devised. We know about it, and we condemn it completely, finally and for all time."

**GALE AND FLOODS
HIT COAST STATES**

THOUSANDS MADE HOMELESS BY
 RISING STREAMS—80-MILE
 WIND REPORTED.

MICHIGAN PARTLY ICEBOUND

Northern Section of State Isolated By
 Blast and Snow—Railroad Tracks
 Covered With Ice.

New York—Millions of dollars damage was done by a storm along the Atlantic coast last Saturday.

The gale, said by weather authorities to have attained a velocity of 80 miles at times, wrecked telegraph and telephone service, demolished railroads and seriously menaced shipping along the coast.

Floods, caused by high tides and mountainous seas, followed the storm along the Central Atlantic states, adding greatly to the damage toll.

The storm swept northward from the Gulf, moved over New York, passed on to the New England states, and then to Nova Scotia and out to sea.

Warnings were wireless to the 20 liners in the storm's path by the naval radio station at Brooklyn.

Dispatches from the storm swept areas tell of thousands of people made homeless by the storm and floods.

Five hundred persons were driven from their homes in Wilmington, Del., and more than \$100,000 damage done by freshets due to the blizzard.

Two hundred and fifty persons are homeless in Reading, Pa., due to the flood and snow storms.

In New Brunswick, N. J., 200 persons have been driven from their homes as the result of the Raritan River overflowing its banks.

New Jersey was hard struck by floods, New Brunswick reporting \$1,000,000 damage from rising tides which inundated factories, wrecked bridges and boat houses and flooded a section of the city.

Newark, Long Island and Perth Amboy were very hard hit. The floods have crippled railroads.

Michigan Partly Icebound.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Northern Michigan was held in snow and ice captivity until the first of this week following the storm that struck the northern and western part of the state last week, despite the efforts of snowplows driven ahead of from one to three locomotives to clear the tracks of their frozen barriers.

Trainmen reported the tracks blocked in many places by ice three and four inches thick.

A freight train at New Era on the Allegan-Pentwater division of the Pere Marquette was reported frozen in the ice with the snow piled high over the cars. Several snow plows were detailed while battling the snow drifts.

Many of the isolated towns are without fuel and great suffering is reported.

COAL MEN SAY WAR IS ENDED

Ask Court to Compel Discontinuance
 of U. S. Fuel Control.

Washington.—President Wilson's powers under war legislation automatically ended when he affixed his signature to the Peace Treaty at Paris, according to contentions made in a suit filed in the District of Columbia supreme court by Noah H. Swayne, II, and other coal wholesalers.

The contention is made the basis for asking the court to put an end to Government control of fuel distribution.

Other companies joining in the suit are the Pine Ridge Coal Co., of Michigan, and Coale & Co., coal merchants of Baltimore.

"Anyone who uses coal and wants to confiscate what he wants, can get and use the President's powers under the Lever Law," it is alleged.

INTERCHURCH SURVEY STARTS

Canvass Being Made in All Cities to
 Determine Religious Beliefs.

Detroit.—Hundreds of men and women workers in the Interchurch World Movement in Detroit have started a canvass taking in every residence in the entire city in an effort to classify Detroit's inhabitants in the matter of Christianity and church preferences.

Similar censuses have been taken, or are now in process, in every city in the country, under the auspices of the Interchurch World movement.

One of the main purposes of the survey is to enable churches to get in touch with people who should belong to them, and to make it possible for Christian people to get acquainted with their neighborhoods.

Army to Have Aerial Ambulances.

Washington.—Four D. H. 4 Army airplanes have been ordered converted into airplane hospital ambulances and A. V. Verville, aeronautical engineer at McCook Field, Dayton, has completed a design for the model the War Department announced. Each machine will be equipped with two basket type of plane, the department said, litters for patients and accommodations for a pilot. The need of this has been demonstrated by Mexican border patrol work.

**GRAYLING PLEASED BY QUICK
RESULTS.**

Everyone is pleased with the quick results of simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastris, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One man's eyes were so badly strained he could not read without pain. Two applications relieved him. A lady with weak, inflamed eyes was greatly helped by one bottle. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help any case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Adv.
 A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

**RED OUTRAGES ARE
RELATED BY WOMAN**

London.—A terrible account of Bolshevik atrocities was submitted to "The Times" by Miss Josephine Ink Jones, an Englishwoman who had been delivered from Bolshevik hands by General Denikin's army on the capture of Kharkoff. Miss Jones writes: "Do people who defend the Bolsheviks realize what Bolshevism has meant for Russia? I wish they could see just the edge of the misery it has caused, the sufferings and anguish among rich and poor alike, especially among the poor."

"The prisons are full of men, women, girls, and even little children. All are tortured. To this I can testify. I was in Kharkoff when Denikin's men arrived and cannot yet fully realize by what miracle I escaped the awful fate that so many girls in Russia have and are still undergoing."

"In Kharkoff the commissaries committed unnamable crimes. Prisoners' arms were forced into pots of boiling water to the elbows. When the skin was soft enough it was cut round the arm and peeled off like a glove. Many devout Christians were crucified."

"Women were collected in parties and literally thrown to the foreign mercenaries and criminal guards, who dragged them off. Old and young women and even mere children were mistreated by many men and generally until they died."

"Bolshevism means wretched poverty, hunger, misery and despair for all who come under its malign influence."

**SCHOOL TEACHES
CONTEMPT OF FLAG**

Detroit.—The lengths to which the bolsheviks and communists will go in an attempt to gain their ends was illustrated when Judge Henry S. Hulbert, of the juvenile and probate courts, was appealed to by a thirteen-year-old Russian girl who wanted protection for herself and her younger brothers from their father. She said that she was being forced to attend an "Institute, where the red doctrine of destruction of all organized government was being taught, the constitution of the United States was derided as were the public schools, and the tenets of bolshevism in its ugliest form were preached. Investigation disclosed the fact that while the father was indulgent in every other respect, he compelled his daughter and her two brothers, one aged 10, the other 8, to go two afternoons a week to a secret school of anarchy, conducted by foreign agitators, along with other children of alien parentage.

While similar "institutes" have been unearthed in eastern cities, it was the first time such operations had come to light in Detroit. Prompt action was taken by the police department to suppress any such "schools."

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.
 SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

LOST WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAR.

3rd, gold rosary of black jet beads. Finder will kindly leave at Avalanche office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—AN EDISON PHONO-

graph and 83 records; complete with horn, standard and cabinet. \$25.00 cash. Geo. Biggs.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND 3 LOTS,

Opposite the Grayling Greenhouses. R. N. Case. 3-11-4

ROOMS FOR RENT—FOR OFFICE

and living quarters. Over Lewis Drug Store. T. Boesen, Phone 573. 3-11-2.

TEAM FOR SALE—SEVEN AND

nine years old. Harry Ward, Grayling.

FOR SALE CHEAP, IF TAKEN AT

once: 1 pair horses, wagon and harness; 1 pair sleighs; 1 buggy; 1 plow—Parker 52; 1 Osborne cultivator; 1 steel frame, spike tooth drag; 1 shovel plow; 3 cows, 1 fresh April 19th; 1 in June and 1 fresh Jan. 12th; 3 hogs and 40 chickens. Also some household goods. C. C. Fink, Maple Forest Township on Gilbert Farm 4 miles east and two miles north of Frederic 2-26-3.

WANTED—CLEAN COTTON WIP-

ping rags. Will pay 5c per pound.

STRAY DOG CAME TO THE HOME

of a Grayling citizen. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Inquire at Avalanche office. 2-26-3.

FOR SALE—2 THOROUGH-BRED

barred rock cocks. \$3.00 each, if taken soon. C. S. Barber, Frederic. 2-26-2.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AT PORT-

age lake. Cash or on easy terms. Inquire of Robert Reagan, Grayling. 2-19-4.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND THREE

lots, on North Side. Inquire of Wm. Coles, Grayling.

WANTED JACK PINE BOLTS—

Write us for specifications and prices. Grayling Box Company. tf.

HAS HAD STOMACH TROUBLE

FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich., has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. Adv.

Saturday Specials**GROCERIES.**

24 1/2 lbs Gold Medal Flour \$1.95
 24 1/2 lbs Hoo Hoo Flour 1.75
 24 1/2 lbs Gilt Edge Flour 1.85
 Granulated Sugar, per pound 15c
 Fresh Eggs, per dozen 59c

**BROWN SUGAR IN FOR SATURDAY.
ALL YOU WANT.****JUST IN—BIG LINE OF OVERALLS.
These we sell for 50 to 75c per pair under the
Market Price****WAREHOUSE.**

100 lbs. Bran \$2.95
 100 lbs. Cracked Corn \$4.10
 100 lbs Middlings 3.40

**SALLING HANSON
COMPANY****Dependable Food Service
is what you get at the
Pure Food Store**

We are proud of this store's reputation for dependable food service. Our effort has always been to build and maintain good will by selling only pure foods.

Our line of package and canned goods is at its very best.

Come in and see!

Nick Schjotz

The Pure Food Store.

Thank You.

**Now is the Time to Have
Your****TIRES OVERHAULED****Before Spring Opens**

Bring your Tires and Tubes to the Old Reliable Stand, where fair treatment, reasonable prices and honest values are our Motto.

Firestone Tires, Etc.

Just received a brand-new Stock of Firestone Tires, Tubes, Boots, etc.

This is all New Fresh Stock direct from the factory.

YOURS FOR BETTER TIRE SERVICE

Phone 1154 **HANS R. NELSON**
 On State Street, Near Lower Bridge

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**SPEAKING OF BREAD
AND THE SIMPLE
DIET**

Think of the precious days lost on account of headaches and other little ills!

People eat too much rich food—

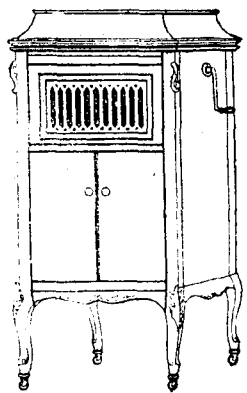
They seek rare and expensive dishes to delight the palate—

And all at the expense of health.

Bread, best of all foods will build health for you. It is sustaining, energizing, satisfying. It will repay you to cut down on other foods and eat more Bread.

Eat "Two Slices for One"

Bakers Baked Bread is Bread at its Best—always pure, tempting and nutritious.

**MODEL BAKERY
Thomas Trudo, Prop.****New York Schools
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Phonographs**

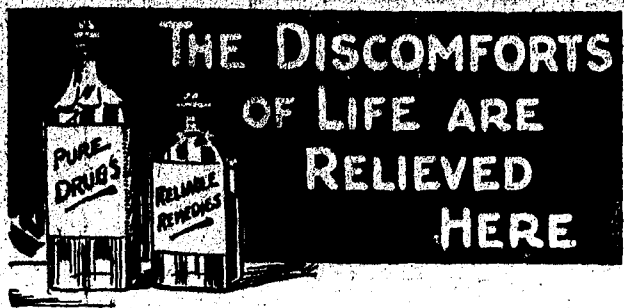
After Competition with all other makes of Phonographs the Pathe was selected for these reasons:

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Come in anytime and hear the Pathe.
 We sell them on easy terms with no interest.
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WE HAVE COLD CURES AND COUGH CURES for your relief.

COLD CREAM that will cure chapped skins and rough weather complexions.

DENTIFRICES that will preserve the teeth, prevent decay and consequent suffering.

A thousand and one reliable remedies that will go a long way towards relieving the suffering and discomfort of life.

WHEN YOU WANT RELIEF COME HERE.



LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 11.

The snow is going fast but none too fast for most people.

Miss Minnie Larson left last Thursday night for Detroit on business.

Hathaway is selling watches right along. Better see him while the getting is good.

Word has been received from Ann Arbor that Mrs. Chris Hoelsi is slightly improved.

Charles Abbott is absent from his place in the A. M. Lewis drug store entertaining the measles.

Will Laurant and Fred Smith left Monday night for Jackson where they expect to remain for a time.

Kenneth McLeod returned home Thursday after a couple of weeks spent in Detroit and other places.

A son, Robert Marius, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson Monday. The baby weighed ten pounds.

Miss Dorothy Peterson daughter of Mrs. Minnie Larson returned last Saturday after a month's stay in Detroit.

Cleo Richardson returned to her home in Roscommon Saturday after a few days spent in Grayling visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Christ Hemmingson arrived yesterday from Detroit, where he has been visiting his son Walter and family for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley of Cheboygan came Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Michael Shanahan. While here they incidentally called on old friends also.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the several lumber companies was held yesterday. Messrs. O. S. Hawes, F. L. Michelson, F. C. Burden all of Detroit and E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw were in attendance.

The ladies of the Goodfellowship club were hostesses to the Woman's club at a dinner at Shoppensagon's luncheon Monday evening. Covers were laid for thirty and a splendidly appointed dinner was served. After the dinner the ladies enjoyed a social hour in the parlor of the hotel. It was an exceedingly pleasant affair and much enjoyed by those present.

Wanted at once some clean cotton wiping rags. Will pay 5c per pound.

Dr. C. R. Keyport was called to Bay City Sunday by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Guy Pringle, who spent last week in Bay City, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bernadette Tetu was a guest at the Underhill Club at Lovells Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Fredman and children of Milwaukee are visiting her mother Mrs. Hyman Joseph.

Mrs. Jennie Damrau of Osceola is in the city a guest of her brother Adolph Hermann and family.

Mrs. Gust Engle of Alba, is here visiting relatives and friends. The Engle family formerly resided in Grayling.

Remember the Junior Hop, next Wednesday night, March 17. If you haven't your tickets, you can get them at Lewis' Drug Store.

Mrs. Mat. Miller of Onoway was in Grayling this week while enroute to her home in Onkema, Mich., attending to some business.

The Grayling High School boys' and girls' basketball teams will go to West Branch Friday to play the High School 1 teams of that place in the evening.

The social meeting of the L. N. L. will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Austin next Thursday afternoon, March 18. Mrs. Austin is chairman of the refreshment committee.

Mabelle Ketzbeck, Chairman Press Com.

This week appears in the Avalanche the first publication of the delinquent tax sales for this county for the years 1917 and previous years.

If you are not registered to vote in the Township election your attention is called to the official notice for registration, appearing on the first page of this paper.

Photographer James H. Wingard has remodeled his studio and the new arrangements affords him better working facilities and more room. He is planning on being able to give 24-hour service in amateur work.

The new chemical laboratory will greatly improve his photo service also, in quality and time of service.

Julius Gardiner, a resident of Roscommon county for the past forty-five years, passed away Tuesday night of last week at his home at Houghton Lake. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church at Roscommon Saturday morning. Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess of this city officiating. The deceased was the father of Eugene Gardiner formerly of Grayling, but now of Detroit.

Don't miss the Junior hop at the school gymnasium St. Patrick's night March 17.

Earle Hawitt is a new clerk at the Simpson Grocery.

George Holmes of Ypsilanti was in the city on business yesterday.

Tracy Nelson left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. V. Barber went to Frederic today to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Green and son Gordon returned today from a visit in Bay City.

Mrs. Cameron Game returned home Tuesday morning after a few days' visit in Cadillac.

Frank Ahman was in Saginaw for a few days this week on business, returning Tuesday.

Lloyd Sherman of Newberry arrived this morning, and is assisting in the Lewis Drug store.

Miss Hetty Balhoff returned to Bay City last Friday after a couple of weeks' visit here at her home.

Mrs. Keldsen who has been a guest of Miss Carrie Jorgenson returned to her home in Cheboygan yesterday.

Not how cheap, but how good, is Hathaway's motto. Remember this when in need of anything in his line. It will pay you well.

Mrs. Maxine Ava White of this city and Mr. Charles Curtis of Mt. Clemens, were united in marriage Saturday evening, Justice Emil Kraus officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown left Saturday for Bay City to visit relatives. Mr. Brown returned Tuesday but Mrs. Brown remained for a few days longer.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society at Michelson Memorial church, Friday, March 19. Important. Every member is requested to be present.

George Gurney reports to the Avalanche that he saw some black crows Monday morning while going along the river bank of the AuSable. That's a sure sign of Spring.

Miss Edith Walker came to Grayling Wednesday to open up the Hat Shop for the Spring and Summer season. Mrs. N. A. Griffith of Gaylord was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Corner and children left yesterday for their new home in Wolverine. Mr. Corner went to that place Sunday night to open up his meat market which he purchased recently.

"How's your husband getting along, Mrs. Fogarty?" "Well sometimes he is better and sometimes he's worse but from the way he grows and takes on when he's better, I think he's better when he's worse."

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner and daughter Anabelle left for Chicago Monday afternoon, Mrs. Brenner being called there by the illness of her sister Mrs. Scharger, who was formerly Miss Mabel Marienthal.

Van Staneck of the Soo is visiting friends in Grayling for a few days. Mr. Staneck formerly made his home in Grayling during which time he was employed for F. H. Milks, when he operated a meat market in Grayling.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church, are busy making preparations for their Pot Luck supper that is to be given at the K. of C. club Wednesday evening of St. Patrick's day. All members of the congregation are invited to attend.

Don't forget that we have a quantity of government seeds for distribution to the farmers and the heads of families. These cost you nothing except for the asking. Anyone out of town who cannot call for same will receive them by mail upon application.

Miss Claressa Williams and Mr. Frank Bowen, both of Grayling were united in marriage at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the parsonage of the Michelson Memorial church. Rev. C. E. Doty officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams of this place.

Miss Edna Bebb arrived home from Bay City Saturday afternoon, to recuperate from her serious illness of influenza and pneumonia. She was accompanied by her brother Alfred, who is employed for the Du Pont company in Bay City, and Miss Dora Sauve, who returned to Bay City Monday.

Melvin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown, writes home that he is leaving Utah for the Honolulu Islands to be gone for a couple of years. The young man left Grayling about six years ago for the west. He is employed by the Utah Telephone Company for which firm he will work in Honolulu.

Announcement—I am installing at my home on the Corner of Ogema and Park streets equipment to do family washing, and will be ready to open business Tuesday next March 10. Will have the latest pattern of washing machinery and will be able to give clean, sanitary service. Phone 1163. Nels H. Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and daughter of Lansie, Mich., near Houghton arrived in Grayling Tuesday morning to make their home. The former are the parents of Mrs. A. L. Coutts and are occupying the Coutts home, while they are living in Gaylord temporarily. Mrs. Coutts was down from Gaylord the first of the week.

There will be a game of basketball next Saturday night, March 13, between the Grayling All City team and the local High School team, at the school gymnasium. The admission is 15 and 25c. The High school boys' team are planning on attending the basketball tournament, which will be held at Mt. Pleasant next week, and the proceeds of this game will be used to defray the expenses of the team while attending the tournament. Come out and help the boys along.

Voters: Attention is called to the two township caucuses that are called to be held Monday night to make nominations for the Township election. The Republican caucus will be held at the Court house at 7:30 p. m. and the Democrat caucus at the Town hall at 8:00 p. m. All citizens, both men and women, of 21 years or over are entitled to vote at the caucus. This is your opportunity to have a choice in the selection of officers to govern our township and is important. The list of officers to be nominated appears officially in another place in this issue. Taking part in a community is not only a privilege but is also a duty you owe as a voter.

George Burkhardt of Frederic was a business caller here today.

This is the worst time of the year on eyes. Better see Hathaway at once.

Dan Babbitt of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben S. Babbitt. He arrived Monday.

Mrs. Carl Madison of Gaylord is in Grayling today visiting at the homes of Mrs. Anna Hanson and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield returned today from their visit in Flint and Bay City. They have been away several weeks.

The Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Mason. The ladies enjoyed the afternoon very much. Mrs. Mason served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Esbern Hanson won the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck went over to Kalkaska last Tuesday expecting to return in a couple of days, but were detained there until Wednesday of this week, on account of being snowbound at that place.

Senator Hiram Johnson, candidate for nomination for president on the Republican ticket will pass thru Grayling Saturday afternoon next and will address the people for five minutes. Everybody is invited to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Richardson of Richfield township mourn the loss of their year old son, Morley Edward, who died Saturday night. The little fellow suffered an attack of influenza a couple weeks ago and seemed to be getting along nicely but later developed stomach trouble which resulted in his death. His passing away marks the first break in a family of eleven children—Roscommon Herald-News.

Last week it was discovered that some persons had broken into and entered the H. W. Wolff and the T. W. Hanson cottages at Lake Margrethe. They removed one of the blinds, broke the glass and unlocked the window in which manner they gained entrance. It is not known just what may have been stolen, if anything, but the thieves ransacked the places from top to bottom and scattered the contents of dressers, closets and other places all over the floors. Officers are working on the case. Esbern Hanson has offered a reward of \$250.00 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

Ten young people enjoyed a sleigh-ride Saturday night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible at the Military reservation. Altho the weather was snappy and the party was dried by a couple of mules they were happy all the time. At the Schaible home progressive pedro was played and first prizes were won by Mrs. Lena Pond and Mr. J. E. Fletcher while Mrs. Elvira Underhill, Bernard Brownell and Emil Niederer were awarded consolations. Beverly Hope Schaible entertained the guests with a fairy dance which was very pretty. Not long after lunch was served the party left on their return home. Mr. and Mrs. Schaible are very hospitable people and the guests report a splendid time.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Frank Cockran returned Tuesday to Saginaw where he is employed, after several days spent in Grayling.

C. A. Shephardson who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Quiggle is spending this week at Sigma visiting an aunt.

Miss Lena Masters returned Sunday morning from a visit in Saginaw.

Mr. Masters, who is employed in Lovells, returned Monday afternoon from West Branch where he had been visiting his family.

There will be a dance at Johnson's hall next Saturday night and each Saturday night following as usual.

Mrs. James Carrievau and children returned Tuesday to their home in Jackson after a couple of weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carrievau.

Most of the families, who have been under quarantine with different contagious diseases, and their homes placarded for some time have been let out.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALL OFFICERS.

The following officers were installed in Portage Lodge Knights of Pythias Wednesday night:

Chancellor—Emil Giegling.

Vice Chancellor—C. M. Morfit.

Prelate—Harry Simpson.

Master-at-Arms—M. Brenner.

K. of R. & S.—Holger F. Peterson.

M. of E.—O. P. Schumann.

M. of F.—Geo. W. McCullough.

M. of W.—T. P. Peterson.

Inner guard—Axel M. Peterson.

Outer guard—Carl Doroh.

YOUNG MOTHER PASSED AWAY.

A very sad death occurred in this community Monday when Mrs. Gladys Kropp, young wife of William Kropp, passed away, leaving three small children, the youngest just two weeks old. Since the birth of the child on February 27th, complications developed which caused the young woman's death. She was taken to Mercy hospital Monday afternoon, where she died about 10:45 in the evening. Mrs. Kropp before her marriage was Gladys Peak, daughter of James Peak and the family have only lived in Grayling a short time. Mr. Kropp is the son of Barney Kropp, a former resident of Grayling, but who with his family left Grayling some years ago. Mrs. Kropp was 24 years old.

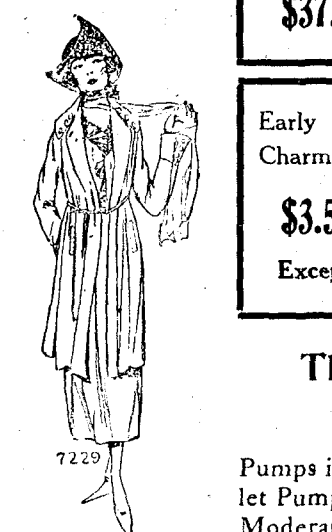
The funeral is being held this afternoon.

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MICHAEL SHANAHAN PASSED AWAY.

Funeral Held This Morning at St. Mary's Church.

Michael Shanahan, a well-known and respected resident of Grayling since 1900 passed away at his home in this city late in the afternoon of last Monday, March 8th, after an illness of about four weeks. Mr. Shanahan, who was 78 years old, slipped and fell on the icy walk near his home some time ago and then complications set in which caused his death. He had been steadily failing during the past two weeks until the end came. His children were called home and were present at his bedside during his last days.

Mr. Shanahan had been employed by the Michigan Central railroad for 20 years as section foreman, and retired from this position Jan. 1919. He was well liked by those who were under his charge; he was known to be a kind-hearted gentleman and a faithful worker.

Michael Shanahan, the subject of this article was born in Limerick, Ireland, the fourth day of March, in 1842. His childhood was spent in his native land, or until 1861, when he came to New York. After a short time in New York he came to St. Clair county, Michigan, where in 1863 he was married to Miss Johanna Murphy. To them eight children were born, five of whom now survive, and are known as Patrick and Maurice Shanahan of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Catherine O'Donnell of Columbus, Mich., Mrs. Ed. Forest of Detroit and Mrs. Cephas Dore of Cheboygan. This wife died and in the year 1889 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Cryderman and to this union four children were born, three of whom survive, Mrs. Jacob Letzku, Edmund and Frank Shanahan. In 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Shanahan came to Grayling where they have since resided. They are among Grayling's most highly esteemed families and have hosts of friends who join with those surviving in their sorrow. Mr. Shanahan never took part in any of the public affairs of the community, but was always ready to give his bit to charity, or any worthy enterprise. When not at work, he was generally found enjoying the comforts of his home and here the loss of his presence will be most felt.

The funeral was held this morning at nine o'clock from St. Mary's church, High mass being celebrated, by Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess. There was a large crowd of friends present to pay their last respects to the deceased gentleman.

Besides those elsewhere mentioned a step daughter, Miss Anna Brennan of this city and a sister Mrs. Eliza Calvin of Chicago survive. Those from out of the city who came to be in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Sargent of Bay City; Mrs. J. C. Rittenhouse, Mrs. John McPhee and Mrs. Cephas Dore of Cheboygan; Miss Catherine Shanahan of Grand Rapids; Mrs. S. W. Klackling and son William of Battle Creek; Mrs. Margaret Sullivan of Mackinaw; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Callahan of Frederic, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley of Cheboygan.

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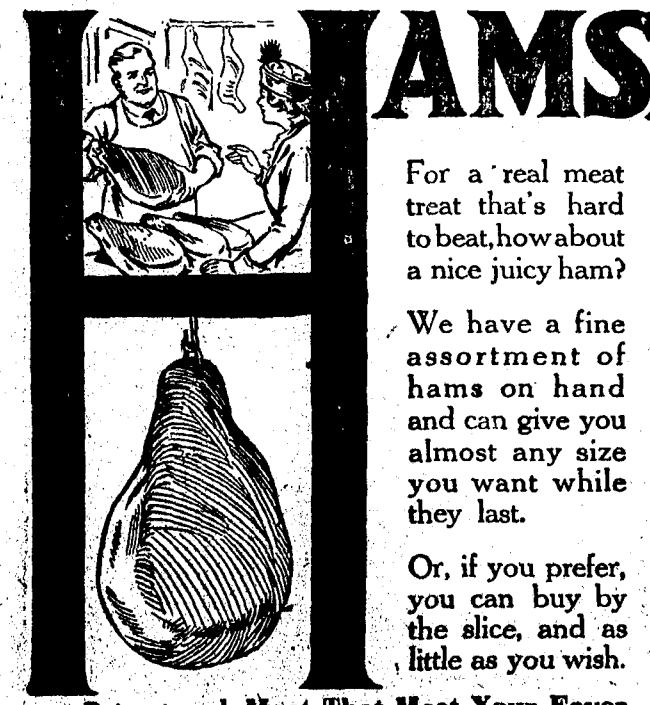
Salmon, tall cans, pink at .24c	Lobsters, flat can. 30c
Salmon, tall can, medium red at 28c	Shrimps, tall can. 15c
Salmon, tall can, Alaska red 33c	Fish Balls, flat can at. 25c
Albacore, flat, 13 oz. can. 40c	Preserves—Jams, Jelly, Marmalade, Grape. 15c to 50c
Albacore, flat, 7 oz. can. 20c	Acorn Soap, 5c. 6 for 25c
Chicken Hadd, 13 oz. flat can at 30c	Oak leaf Lennox and Queen Ann Soap only. 5c
Sardines in mustard, 18c 2 for 35c	Rub No More, 7c. 10 for 50c
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ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Oramel E. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree of the State of Michigan, against said parcels of land therein described, for the amount thereof, specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel, and that said lands be sold for the amount so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling, in the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1920, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands, in any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in person or by counsel on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, at said court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by said decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and that every parcel of land sold at the office of the County Treasurer, or at any convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale of each such parcel shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount of such taxes, interest and charges, and take a conveyance of less than the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein, the land shall be sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the following day, or before the first day of the term of said Court, be sold at such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State of Michigan.

Witness, the Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1920.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

The petition of Oramel E. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all lands in said County of Crawford upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which, and accepting a conveyance of less than the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein, or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein, the land shall be sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the following day, or before the first day of the term of said Court, be sold at such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State of Michigan.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years, respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on the said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and that said taxes have not been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated, February 13, 1920.

ORAMEL E. FULLER,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A.

TAXES OF 1915.

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST.

Section. Block. Acres. 100ths. Amount of taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

n e 1/4 of n e 1/4 33 40 2-18 1-09 09 1-00 4-36

VILLAGE OF GRAYLING.

Martha M. Brink's Addition.

Section. Block. Acres. 100ths. Amount of taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

south 1/2 of lot 6 2 3 38 1-69 14 1-00 6-21

lots 1, 2 and 3 2 1-80 90 07 1-00 3-77

n w 1/4 of lot 2 4 16-29 8-15 05 1-00 26-09

Martha M. Brink's Second Addition.

Section. Block. Acres. 100ths. Amount of taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

east 1/2 of lots 3 and 7 3 4-50 2-25 18 1-00 7-93

FIRST ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

lot 47 2 35 18 01 1-00 1-54

TAXES OF 1916.

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST.

Section. Block. Acres. 100ths. Amount of taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

n e 1/4 of s e 1/4 3 40 3-58 1-38 14 1-00 6-08

SIXTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

Section. Block. Acres. 100ths. Amount of taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

lots 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 10 1-50 57 06 1-00 3-13

TAXES OF 1917.

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST.

Section. Block. Acres. 100ths. Amount of taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

w 1/2 of n e 1/4 8 80 11-61 3-02 14 1-00 16-09

lot 2 3 11-78 3-49 13 1-00 15-53

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Roffee's Addition.

Block	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lots 1 and 2	24	22 93	6 96	92	1 00	30 81
lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	1	3 59	93	14	1 00	5 66
lot 12	26	2 16	86	99	14	3 91
lot 13	27	3 16	86	99	14	5 66
lots 14 and 15	28	3 59	93	14	1 00	5 66
lots 16 and 17	30	14 33	3 73	57	1 00	19 63

Selling, Hanson & Co.'s Addition.

Block	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 1 and 2	1	4 30	1 12	17	1 00	6 53
lot 3	2	14 33	3 73	57	1 00	19 63
lot 4	2	18 83	4 84	76	1 00	25 22

VILLAGE OF PEIRCE CIBNEY.

Block	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
entire	1	76	20	93	1 00	1 99
lots 1 and 2	1	51	13	92	1 00	1 56
lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	1	51	13	92	1 00	1 56
entire	1	76	20	93	1 00	1 99

GRAYLING PARK.

Block	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 19	5	76	20	93	1 00	1 99

OAK HILL PARK.

Block	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 8	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 9	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 10	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 11	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 12	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 13	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 14	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 15	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 16	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 17	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 18	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 19	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 20	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 21	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 22	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 23	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 24	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 25	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 26	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 27	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 28	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 29	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 30	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 31	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 32	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 33	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 34	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 35	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 36	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 37	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 38	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 39	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 40	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 41	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 42	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 43	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 44	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 45	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 46	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 47	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 48	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 49	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
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lot 55	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 56	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
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lot 58	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 59	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
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lot 61	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 62	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 63	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 64	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 65	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 66	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 67	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 68	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 69	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 70	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 71	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 72	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 73	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 74	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 75	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 76	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 77	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 78	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 79	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 80	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 81	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 82	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 83	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 84	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 85	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 86	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 87	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 88	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 89	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 90	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 91	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 92	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 93	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 94	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 95	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 96	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 97	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 98	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 99	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19
lot 100	1	91	24	91	1 00	2 19

PORTAGE HEIGHTS.

Block	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	1	1 51	39	96	1 00	2 96
entire	1	1 51	39	96	1 00	2 96

PORTAGE HEIGHTS.

Block	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	1	1 51	39	96	1 00	2 96
entire	1	1 51	39	96	1 00	2 96

PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

Block	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 12	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 13	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 14	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 15	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 16	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 17	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 18	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 19	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 20	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 21	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 22	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 23	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 24	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 25	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 26	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 27	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 28	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 29	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 30	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 31	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 32	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 33	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 34	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
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lot 47	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 48	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 49	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 50	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 51	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
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lot 58	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
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lot 61	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 62	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 63	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 64	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 65	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 66	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 67	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 68	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 69	1	46	12	92	1 00	1 60
lot 70	1	46	12	92	1 00	1

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TRAINING THE LITTLE CHILDREN

PUNISHMENTS.

(By Louise H. Peck.)

Many parents long for the time when their child shall "show reason," and then, the majority of them proceed to check the development of their little one's reasoning power by resorting to methods of punishment which tend to fill him with fear! Not infrequently they resort to slapping, spanking, whipping or even telling terrible lies in order to frighten him into obedience.

This kind of training naturally produces a lawless child; for through fear of unjust punishment he resorts to dishonesty in self-defense; then too, the example of his parents teaches him to strike when angry. Let parents reverse this process, be honest and kind but firm with the tiniest child and teach him the importance of obedience and consideration for the rights of others; the cultivation of these qualities forestalls much trouble. When a child is disobedient let the parent "talk it over" with him in a reasonable, self-controlled way and reach a fair conclusion.

A mother can begin so early to train her little one. Before the child is old enough to understand words he understands the difference between her smiles and frowns and by the expression of her face she can teach even a little baby the difference between right and wrong. For example take the habit of pulling the table cloth from the table; let her look directly into his eyes, her smiles all gone, take his hand from the cloth and shake her head with "No, no." She must have patience to do this well, but by these first lessons in obedience she is saving much future trouble for him, for herself and for society.

Of course there are times when discipline and punishment are necessary, and when parents need to correct their children they should do so in private. To permit another person to enter into the discussion or even overhear it and smile at such a time utterly ruins the effect of the punishment and the lesson is lost if it is not clear to the little one that right conduct brings approval whereas wrong doing merits disapproval and discipline.

A very effective form of punishment is social isolation. For example excuse a child from the room and make him sit facing a corner in another room by himself; at another time send him to bed early; at another have him eat his meal alone, away from the other members of the family. If he quarrels with his playmates make him play alone while the other children are happy together, until he is willing to be agreeable. Another form of discipline is to make a child go without something of which he is very fond, no dessert, for dinner or no candy for several days are punishments which have a good effect. But to lock a child in a dark closet or to threaten him with terrifying lies is as harmful and useless as whipping, for such treatment instills dishonesty and cruelty into him.

Parents who use the rod or hand most often are generally the ones who complain that their children are naughty and disobedient. "Spare the rod and spoil the child" seems to be the one Scriptural text familiar to most irritable grown-ups. Why is it that the home is the last stronghold of whipping? The whipping-post disappeared long ago; whipping is no longer tolerated in schools, it is illegal even in prisons! Then why is it that many a gentle mother who can

not manage her own little one either whips him or reports his misconduct to his father, too often telling only her own side of the story, for in such cases the child is not allowed to appeal to the father as judge, but must submit to the whipping which his parents mete out to him at a time when they are tired and irritable. Let grown-ups cultivate self-control and justice and remember that wise parents never punish when they are angry but wait until they can see the child's misdeed from an impersonal point of view.

To associate anger with physical blows is to plant the seeds of war in tiny children. Before we can replace war with arbitration among nations, we must do so in the home.

The following list of books will be found helpful. When Children Err and Misunderstood Children, both by Miss Elizabeth Harrison. Price \$1.25 each, published by National Kindergarten and Elementary College, 2944 Michigan Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Love and Law in Child Training by Emilie Poulsson, price \$1.00, published by Milton Bradley, Springfield, Mass. The Dawn of Character by Elizabeth Mumford, price \$1.20, published by Longmans, Fifth Ave., New York.

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